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Toshinaga Urabe

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Examiner Carolyn T. Blake

ROTARY CUTTING DIE, DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 8, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 2-4 and 7-9, drawn to a method for manufacturing of a rotary cutting die, without traverse, for further prosecution. Applicants also elect Species I, shown in Figures 1-5, and submit that claims 2-4 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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